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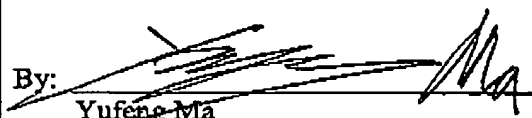
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Introductory Comments

This paper responds to the Office action in the above-entitled application, mailed February 16, 2006, and allowing three months for a response. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time is filed together with this paper, which sets the due date to June 16, 2006. This paper is therefore timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.